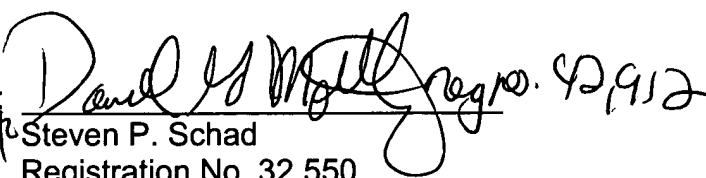


REMARKS

Applicants request that the application be amended as noted above prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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